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Councilmember Vern McCarty

An Ordinance to abandon portions of Burroughs Street, SE, Park Avenue, SE, Gault Street, SE and Roberts Drive, SE, all lying and being in Land lot 41 of the 14th District, Fulton County, Georgia for services rendered; to waive the appraisal therefor; to authorize the issuance of a quitclaim deed; and for other purposes

WHEREAS, on June 21, 1999 the Council adopted an "Ordinance to abandon portions of Burroughs Street, SE, Park Aveneu, SE, Gault Street, SE and Roberts Drive, SE, all lying and being in Land lot 41 of the 14th District, Fulton County, Georgia" and

WHEREAS, this legislation was signed by the Mayor on June 29, 1999; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner was desirous of closing these streets in order to gate a redeveloped apartment community; and

WHEREAS, Section 3 of said legislation stated that the petitioner of this abandonment would pay all costs associated with the advertisement and appraisal of said property; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-1578 Abandonment of streets states that © the Purchasing agent, shall: order an appraisal of the land to be sold based on fee simple fair **market value**.

WHEREAS, this property has yet to be appraised; and

WHEREAS, said property (Glastone Apartments) was a blighted property and has been redeveloped and revitalized by the petitioner; and

WHEREAS, the neighborhood is experiencing escalating crime problems which makes it unsafe for residents therein; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the public safety of the neighborhood that this property be gated.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA as follows:

Section 1: That the Council of the City of Atlanta, Georgia hereby deems that services rendered **(redevelopment and revitalization)** to the property by the petitioner is comparable to the value of the aforementioned parcels.

Section 2: That the appraisal provided for in Section 2-1578 be waived for the abandonment of the portions of Burroughs Street, SE, Park Avenue, SE, Gault Street, SE and Roberts Drive, SE, all lying and being in Land lot 41 of the 14th District, Fulton County, Georgia identified in Ordinance #99-O-0912 (attached).

Section 3: That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to execute a quitclaim deed to said streets.

Section 4: That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby waived.

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WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta has received a request from the abutting property owners to abandon portions of Burroughs Street, SE, Park Avenue, SE, Gault Street, SE and Roberts Drive, SE all lying and being in Land Lot 41 of the 14th District, Fulton County, Georgia, for their private use; and

WHEREAS, these abandoned rights-of-way will become part of the abulting owners' private property and will be their responsibility to maintain; and

WHEREAS, the request to abandon portions of Burroughs Street, SE, Fark Avenue, SE. Gault Street, SE and Roberts Drive, SE is being reviewed by the appropriate City agencies and public utilities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA as follows:

Section 1: That portions of Burroughs Street, SE, Park Avenue, SE, Gault Street, SE and Roberts Drive, SE all lying and being in Land Lot 41 of the 14th District, Fulton County, Georgia, as shown on the attached Exhibit "A", be and the same is hereby declared no longer useful or necessary for the public's use and convenience.

Section 2: That any and all reservations for existing public or private utility easements shall remain in effect for the purpose of entering the property to operate, maintain or replace said utility/sacilities. These easements shall remain in effect until such time that said utilities are abandoned, removed or relocated, at which time sold easements shall expire.

Section 3: The petitioner of this abandonment shall pay all costs associated with the advertisement and appraisal of said property.

Section 4: That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to execute a quitclaim deed to said streets, upon payment of the determined fair market value of said streets.

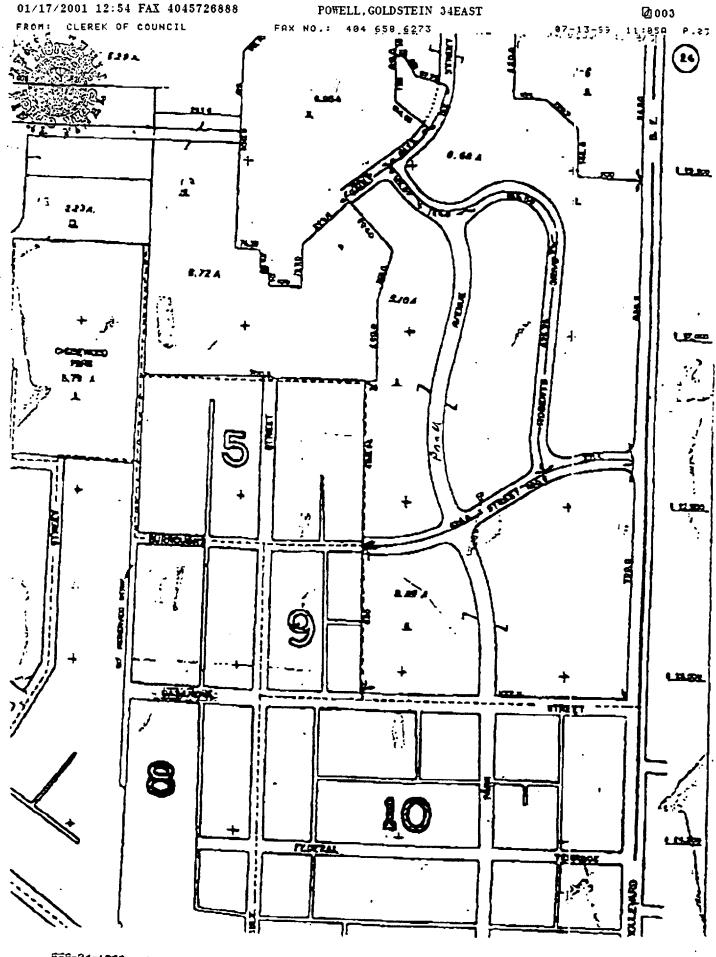
Section 5: That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

A true copy,

ADOPTED by the Council APPROVED by the Mayor

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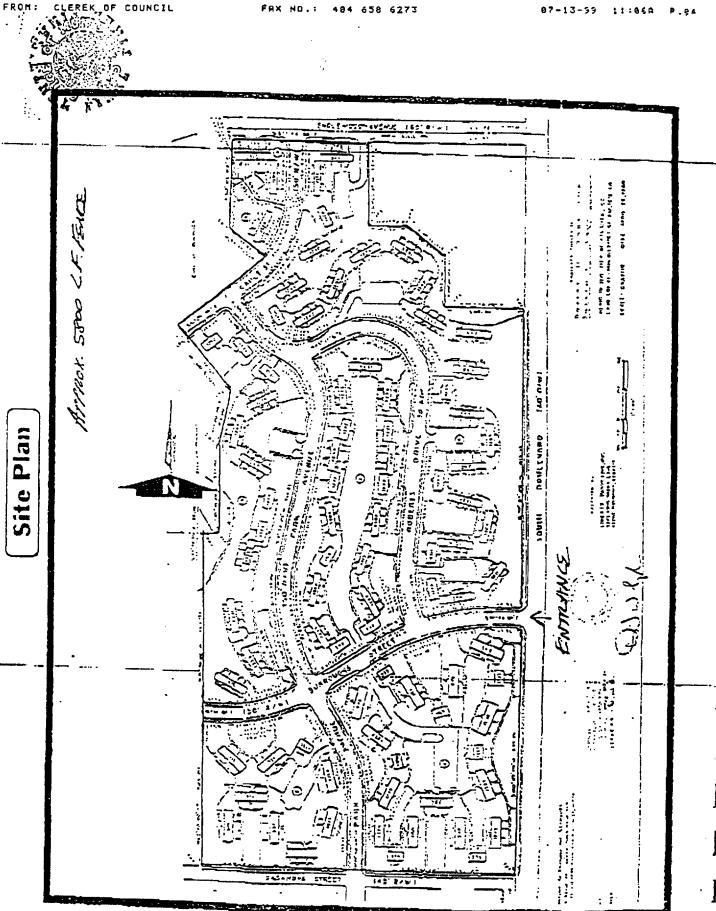
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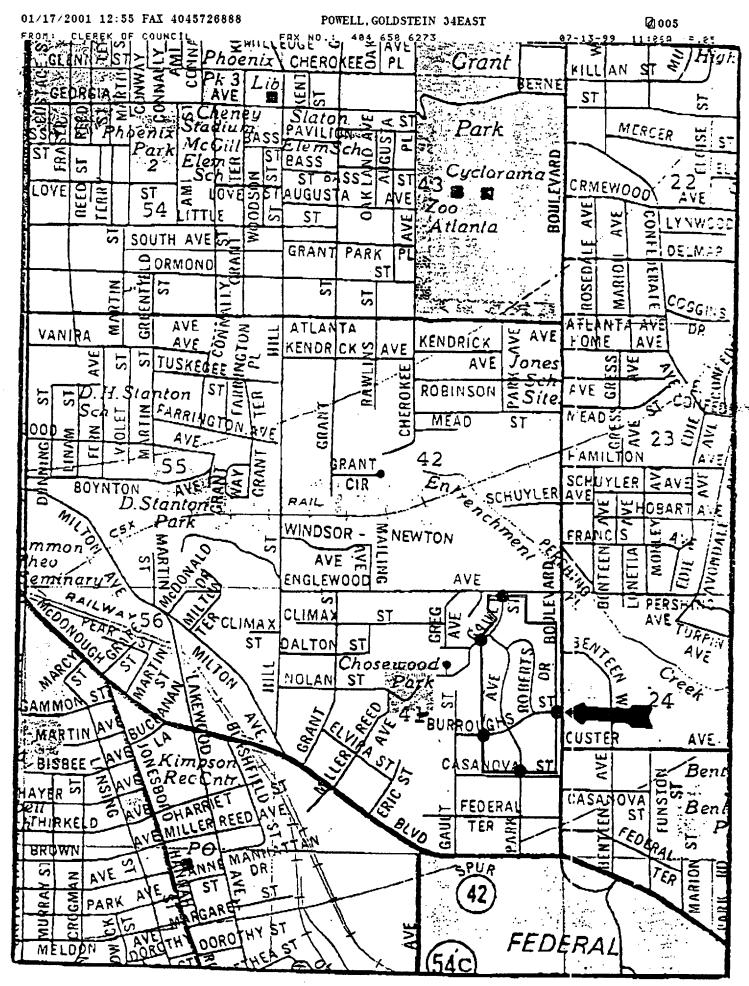


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April 26, 1999

VIA HAND DELIVERY

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City Hall, South
Suite 4350
Atlanta, Georgia 30335-0325

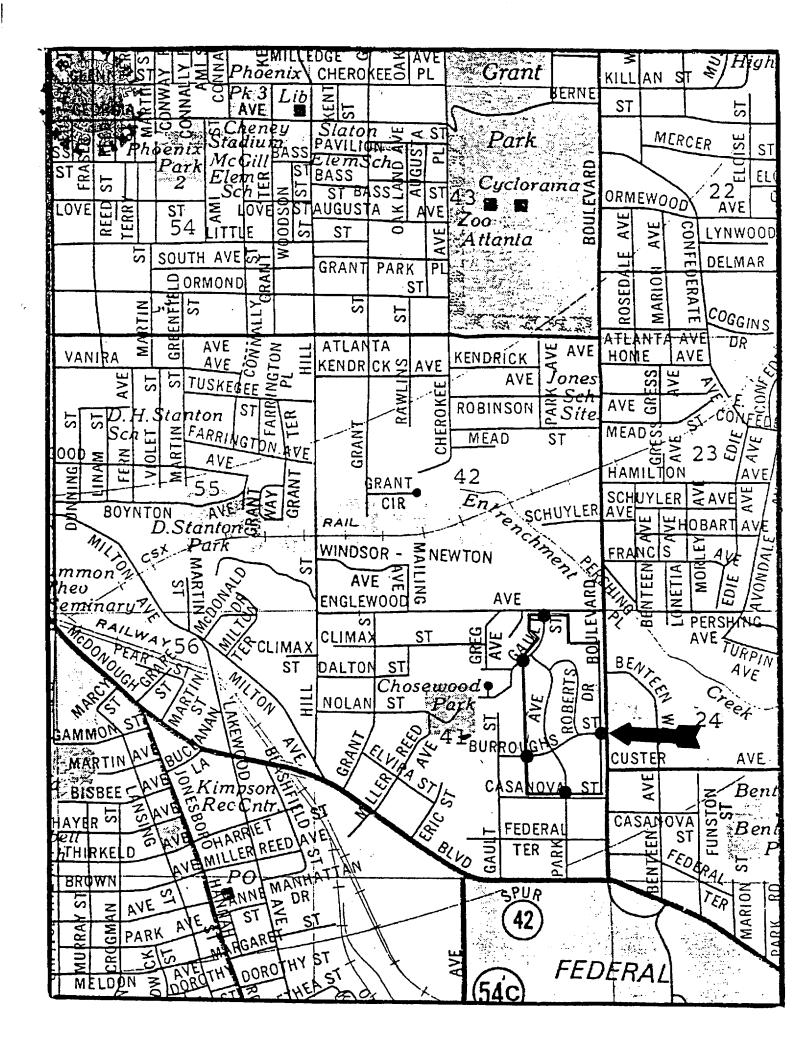
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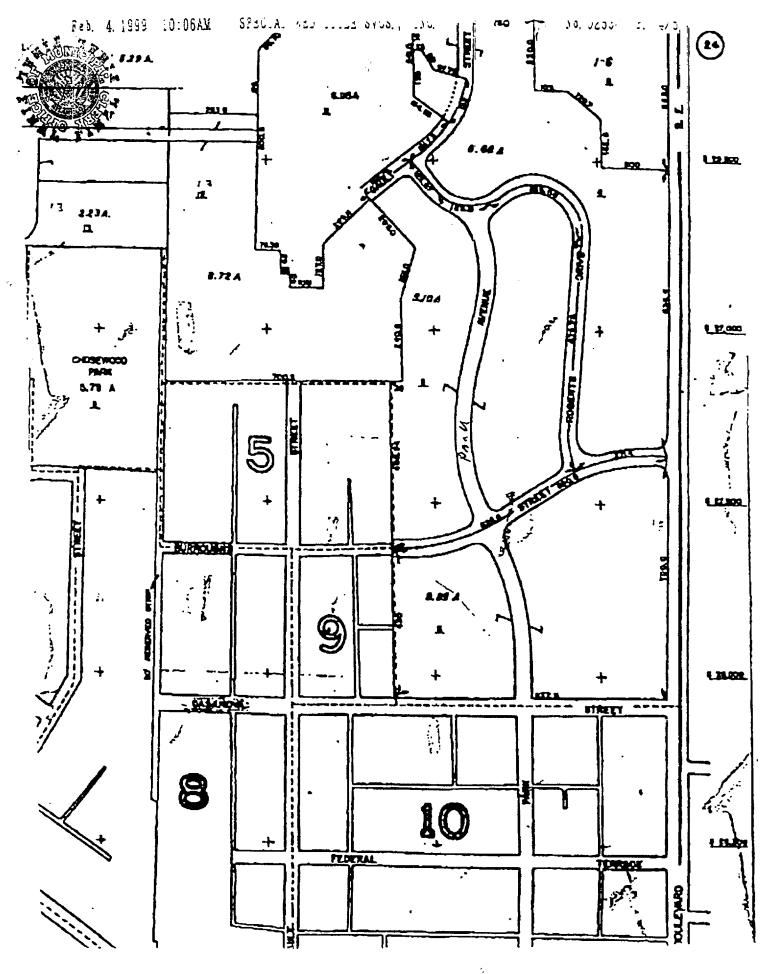
Dear Mr. Holmes:

You may recall that we have spoken before about the request of Metzger and Company, owner of the Gladstone Apartments, to abandon portions of Burrough Street, Park Avenue, Roberts Drive and Gault Street through that complex. The request was originally made approximately three years ago and progressed through the NPU process. I believe that your department also received comments from several of the affected city departments.

It is my understanding that this matter was held up based on concerns by the Police Department that, while the streets were to be gated, that no perimeter fence would be installed unless it was paid for by the City. That is not and was never the intent of Metzger and Company. The request for abandonment of these streets had its origin in the continuing problem of robberies and home invasions in this apartment complex. I assume that the Police Department is well aware of this problem in the Gladstone Apartments as well as in the adjacent Inglewood AHA development. Metzger's proposal, if the streets can be abandoned, would be to enclose the development with a fence to be constructed at their expense and to gate the points of vehicular access. We understand that the vehicular gates would have to be designed in such a way as to allow emergency vehicle access.

The purpose of this letter is to ask that you immediately reactivate this application. We will be glad to meet with you or members of any other city agency at your convenience to





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expedite this process. Please let me know the status of this application at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

Carl E. Westmoreland, Jr.

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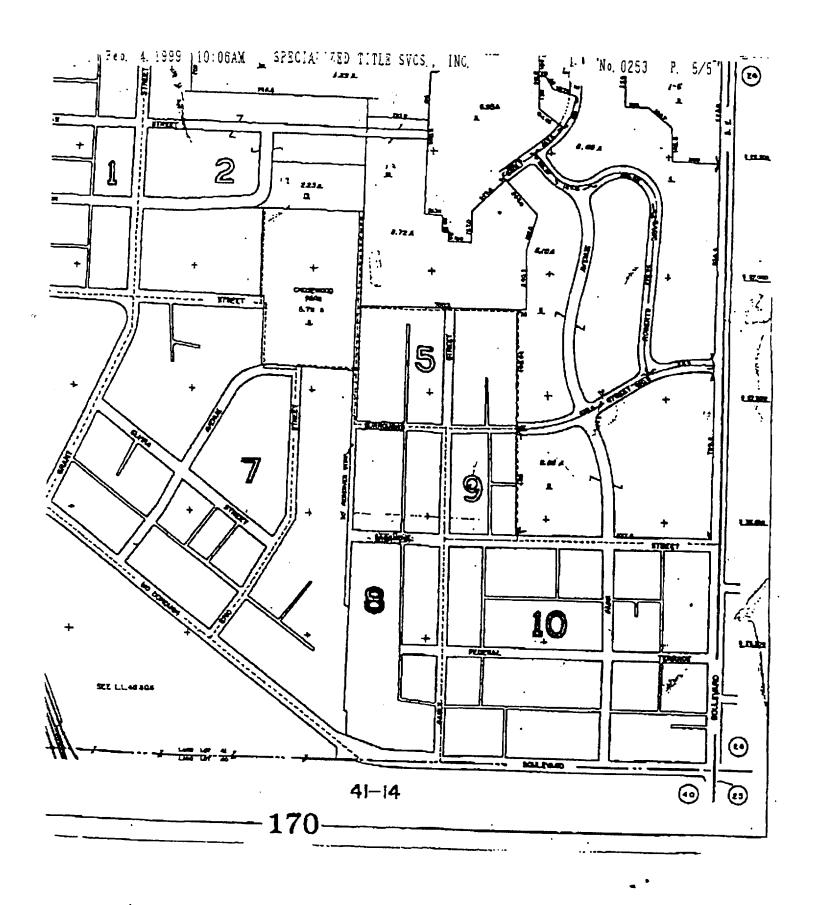
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